



AGENDA ITEM #3H
May 5, 2009

Appointments

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April 30, 2009

TO: County Council
FROM: Justina J. Ferber,  Legislative Analyst
SUBJECT: Appointments –  Mental Health Advisory Committee

The County Executive's appointments to the Mental Health Advisory Committee are before the Council for confirmation.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

APPOINTMENT

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED TO ME UNDER SECTION 215 OF THE CHARTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, I HEREBY APPOINT

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Celia Young

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(Reappointment - first full term)

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(Reappointment - second term)

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Washington Grove 11/2011
(Replaces Mary Carter-Williams' expired term)

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(Replaces Robert R. Lyon's unexpired term)

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Sako Maki

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Designee of the Director of the DHHS

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(Reappointment - second term)

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(Replaces Arlene Rogan)

TO SERVE AS members of the Mental Health Advisory Committee

THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 22, 2009
DATE

Resolution No.: _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

Subject: County Executive's Appointments to the Mental Health Advisory Committee

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Executive's appointments to the Mental Health Advisory Committee are confirmed.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

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MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

<u>Created</u> --	Montgomery County Code Chapter 24-34, as amended.(1990, 1992). Bill 7-95, effective 7/11/95 re: Department of Health and Human Services reorganization and State law, Chapter 21.
<u>Purpose</u> --	The Committee monitors, reviews, and evaluates the allocation and adequacy of publicly-funded mental health services within the County through means such as conducting or participating in site visits; determines the needs of the County mental health system, including quality of services, gaps in the system, and interagency coordination; and, participates in the development of the local mental health plan and local mental health budgets. The Committee also prepares an annual report to certain state and County officials; reviews and comments on the annual mental health plan and preliminary budget for the state mental health grant to the County; and reviews and comments on the annual budget for mental health services of the Department of Health and Human Services.
<u>Financial Disclosure</u> --	Not required.
<u>Membership</u> --	19 voting members (as described in the listing below) and at least 3 nonvoting ex officio members. Members serve without compensation.
<u>Voting Members</u> --	(a) 7 individuals selected as representatives from the following 13 categories: the County Executive, the County Council, the County public schools, the practicing physicians in the County; mental health professionals in the County who are not physicians; the clergy in the County; the legal profession in the County; a local law enforcement agency; a local general hospital that contains an inpatient psychiatric unit; the county office on aging; the Department of Juvenile Services; the Department of Health and Human Services; and a local community rehabilitation or housing program; (b) 4 individuals who are currently receiving or have in the past received mental health services; (c) 3 parents or other relatives of adults with mental disorders; (d) 3 parents or other relatives of children or adolescents with emotional, behavioral, or mental disorders, the onset of which occurred during childhood or adolescence; (e) one representative from the local mental health association; and (f) one member of the general public. *Bold = organizations currently represented on the Committee
<u>Nonvoting Members</u> --	<u>Ex-Officio, Nonvoting Members are from the following individuals or their designees:</u> a) the State Mental Hygiene Administration regional mental health director who serves the County; b) a representative of a State inpatient facility that serves the County; c) Director of the County DHHS; and d) if there are designated State inpatient beds located in County general hospitals, a representative from those facilities.
<u>Additional Requirements</u> --	A Committee member must not receive direct or indirect monetary benefits from State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene grants or contracts, except local general hospitals that contain a clinic or State designated inpatient beds, a local community rehabilitation or housing program, and the representative from the County mental health association. "Monetary benefits" do not include reimbursement for ordinary expenses, such as travel, or compensation received by a government employee. The State Director of Mental Hygiene appoints the representative of the State inpatient facility under State law.
<u>Terms</u> --	Three year terms. A voting member who has served 2 consecutive full terms must not be reappointed for 2 years after completing those terms.
<u>Meetings</u> --	First Thursday evening of each month
<u>Staff Contact:</u>	Robert Wright, Communications Manager, DHHS/Behavioral Health and Crisis Services, System Planning & Management 7300 Calhoun Place, Rockville, MD 20855 Phone: (240)777-1411 FAX: (240) 777-1145

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MEMBERSHIP

VOTING MEMBERS

**CONSUMERS - INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING OR HAVE IN THE PAST
RECEIVED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (4)**

Scheerer, Julia		Sollod, Rhona Carol	
Rockville (partial term since 7/06)	11/2008	Gaithersburg (partial term since 7/08)	11/2009
Sharp, Richard D.		Young, Celia	CHAIR
Potomac (first full term)	11/2010	Rockville (first full term)	11/2008

PARENTS OR OTHER RELATIVES OF ADULTS WITH MENTAL DISORDERS(3)

Carter-Williams, Mary		Lyon, Robert R.	RESIGNED
Takoma Park (second term)	11/2008	Olney (second term)	11/2009
Gray, Katherine Harris			
Gaithersburg (first term)	11/2010		

**PARENTS OR OTHER RELATIVES OF CHILDREN OR ADOLESCENTS WITH
EMOTIONAL, BEHAVIORAL, OR MENTAL DISORDERS (3)**

Deyo, Brendon G.		Jones-Reilly, Donna (DJ)	
Laytonsville (partial term since 7/07)	11/2008	Gaithersburg (first term)	11/2009
Fay-Guthrie, Denise	RESIGNED 1/08		
Gaithersburg (first full term)	11/2008		

**REP. OF THE LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH
ASSOCIATION (1)**

McCallum, Kathleen A. **VICE CHAIR**
Mental Health Association

Rockville (first term)	11/2009
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MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC (1)

Myers, Randall R.

Silver Spring (first full term)	11/2008
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OTHER VOTING REPRESENTATIVES (7)

Mont. Co. Public Schools:

Palmer, Michelle L.

Montgomery County Public Schools

Rockville 11/2009
(first term)

Practicing Physician:

Alter, Carol L.

Bethesda
(first full term)

Non-Physician Mental Health Professional

Arnold, Elizabeth

Montgomery Village 11/2008
(first term)

Clergy

Van Bronkhorst, Marian H.

Montgomery Village 11/2010
(first full term)

Legal Profession:

Sternstein, Alan B.

Potomac 11/2010
(first term)

Local Law Enforcement Agency:

Logan, Officer Joan

Montgomery County Police Department

Rockville 11/2009
(second term)

State Dept. of Juvenile Services:

Tuffour, Kwabena O.

Department of Juvenile Services

Rockville 11/2010
(first term)

EX-OFFICIO NON-VOTING
REPRESENTATIVES (AT LEAST 3)

State Mental Hygiene Administration
Regional Mental Health Director
who serves the County

Hegner, Alice

State of Maryland/DHMH

Baltimore

Representative of a State Inpatient Facility
that Serves the County

Farrell, Timothy

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

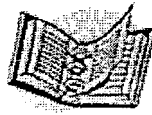
Director of the County DHHS

Rogan, Arlene

Dept. of Health and Human Services

Rockville

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Vacancy Announcements

Release ID: 08-110**Media Contact:** Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528**For Immediate Release:** 8/29/2008**Application Deadline:** 9/19/2008**Leggett Seeks Applicants for Mental Health Advisory Committee**

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill seven vacancies on the Montgomery County Mental Health Advisory Committee in the following categories: a consumer of mental health services (2 vacancies); a parent or other relative of an adult with a mental disorder (1 vacancy); a parent or other relative of a child or adolescent with a mental disorder (2 vacancies) a member of the general public (1 vacancy), and a non-physician mental health professional (1 vacancy). Five incumbents are eligible to apply for reappointment.

Committee functions mandated by state law include: monitoring, reviewing and evaluating the allocation and adequacy of publicly-funded mental health services within the County through means such as conducting or participating in site visits; determining the needs of the County mental health system, including quality of services, gaps in the system, and interagency coordination; participating in the development of the local mental health plan and local mental health budget; preparing and disseminating an annual report to certain state and county officials; reviewing and commenting on the annual mental health plan and preliminary budget of the Department of Health and Human Services as it relates to mental health services.

Voting members serve without compensation for three-year terms and meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Rockville. Members are expected to serve on a subcommittee and should anticipate a time commitment of five to ten hours per month.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply, and should write by September 19 to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe St., Rockville, MD 20850 or send an e-mail to countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov. A brief resume, including home and work phone numbers, should be included.

Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Members of this committee are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Leggett's appointments are subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applicants of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process.